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In re Appln. of: Michael R. Schramm et al.

Appln. No.: 10/811,417

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: Improved Pedestrian Protection Apparatus
for Motor Vehicles

Examiner: G. Blankenship

Art Unit: 3612

Attorney Docket No: 11721-043

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (11 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 10.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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